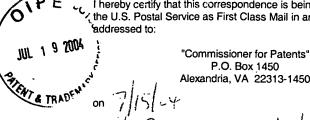
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 16, 2004 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-5 and 7-17.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.

[X] An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for one month.

[] An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).

Charge statutory fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional [X] fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in

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